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Ms. Dana Dean Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining 1594 West North Temple Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

RE: Change in Management – Alton Coal Development, LLC, Coal Hollow Mine Permit No. C/025/0005

Dear Dana:

Effective December 28, 2010, Chris McCourt resigned his position as President of Operations for Alton Coal Development, LLC ("Alton"). Robert L. Nead, one of the principals, has assumed responsibility for day to day permitting and operations for Alton and can be contacted as follows:

Alton Coal Development, LLC 463 North 100 West, Suite 1 Cedar City, Utah 84720 Business Phone: 435-867-5331 Cell Phone: 435-233-0528

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We will formalize this change in ownership and control with an amendment to the Mining and Reclamation Plan.

Please let me or Bob Nead know if you have further questions.

Very truly yours,

Denise A. Dragoo

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